

HUGE WAR TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure to Raise \$1,800,000,000 Dur-
ing Coming Year Voted 329 to 76

EXPECT MONTH'S FIGHT IN SENATE

Would Mean Increased Taxes on Incomes, Inheritances,
Excess Profits, Liquor, Cigars and Tobacco—Wipe Out
Free Customs List, Increase Tariffs, Place New Taxes
on Many Things and Increase Second Class Mail Rates.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The war revenue bill, framed to bring into the treasury \$1,800,000,000 through new taxation during the coming year, passed the house by a vote of 329 to 76 late today in almost the same form that it was presented by the ways and means committee two weeks ago.

All the opposing votes were cast by Republicans, although there are many members on the Democratic side strongly opposed to certain sections of the measure. Virtual redrafting of the bill in the senate is regarded as certain. Material changes already are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of a public hearings held during the long debate in the house. Final passage of the bill probably cannot be accomplished in less than a month.

Outstanding features of the bill are the greatly increased income, inheritance, excess profits, liquor and cigar, and tobacco taxes, virtual abolition of the present customs free list, and a ten per cent addition to existing tariffs, new taxes on manufacturers, amusements, clubs, public utilities and insurance, a far reaching stamp tax, and a greatly increased second class mail matter rate based on the parcel post zone system.

In only four particulars does the measure now differ substantially from the original draft. Sur taxes on incomes above \$40,000 have been increased about one-fourth above the committee's schedule. Several articles, including print paper and pulp and gold and silver, slated for a 10 per cent duty, have been kept on the free list. Slight reductions in the second class mail matter rate have been made. A proposed 5 per cent tax on all advertising except newspaper and periodical is eliminated.

A tax on the bill in the senate will center around the excess profits, income and manufacturers' tax and second class mail rate increase sections. Business men generally are protesting vigorously against the taxes and virtually every publisher in the country in opposing the drastically increased mail rate.

In a final effort to summon all of his party vote to support of the measure, Democratic Leader Kitchin declared that he had been informed personally by President Wilson today that he did not desire change in the bill in the senate, as had been currently reported. Mr. Kitchin also appealed earnestly to all members to supply the President with money to carry on the war now that the country is in it.

"I would feel like a miserable coward," he said, "to impose a burden on my children and my children's children to pay for something for which they were not responsible and yet refuse to take out of my pocket money for my share of the burden."

Republican Leader Mann insisted that the bill would raise too large an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes.

"This bill approaches killing the

goose that lays the golden egg," he said. "Indeed, I am afraid we are killing that goose today."

Mr. Mann placed every possible obstruction in the way of the measure, therefore even insisting on a roll call on motion to recommit. It was defeated 216 to 161.

A fight on behalf of the automobile manufacturers, won temporarily by Representative Doremus of Michigan, was lost today. After amending in the committee of the whole the paragraph fixing a 5 per cent tax on automobile manufacturers, so that only those earning a profit of \$5,000 and 5 per cent would be affected, the house by a vote of 337 to 174, reversed itself and the original paragraph granting no exemptions, was restored.

The house voted down 345 to 60 a motion to strike out the increases in the Leontot income tax sur tax amendment, which it is estimated will be productive of \$66,000,000 additional revenue.

An unsuccessful effort also was made to eliminate the committee's second class mail rates, which would increase on March 1 next, the flat rate of one cent a pound to a graduated scale ranging from one and one-half cents a pound in the first zone to six cents a pound in the eighth. Two other graduated scales with further increases in rate would go into effect on next July, and next November, respectively. The vote sustaining the committee was 266 to 150.

Mr. Kitchin voluntarily struck from the bill the proposed 5 per cent tax on advertising. It had been left in the measure for use in case of defeat of the second class mail matter proposal, to carry an amendment to tax newspaper advertising.

tom. In the first category they are the same as those as given the previous week while in the second category they are four more. This, however, is far below the million tons a month average expected by Germany.

There seems to be a likelihood that Germany soon will have two additional enemies ranged against her—Brazil and China. The president of Brazil has requested congress to revoke Brazil's declaration of neutrality, which doubtless would be followed immediately by the proclamation of a state of war, while the president of China has dismissed the premier and ordered the formation of a new cabinet, which in considered a particular as likely to end the deadlock in the cabinet and a possible declaration of war against Germany by China.

The situation in Russia still bears a promising aspect. As an indication that Russia will stand firmly with her allies and that the military situation is brightening is the start on a tour to all military fronts of M. Kerensky, the new minister of war, who is on record as favorable to the prosecution of the war until a victory over Germany is secured.

Associated Press Buys Liberty Bonds.

New York, May 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Press today it was unanimously resolved to transfer from the present investment the sum of \$200,000 of the emergency reserve fund (an accumulation which has been set aside for extraordinary news events) to the purchase of Liberty bonds.

High Prices of Vegetables Unwarranted.
Washington, D. C., May 23.—High prices of fruits and vegetables cannot be defended on the ground of a supply shortage, in the opinion of the agriculture department, which has announced that detailed shipment figures show a shortage only in old potatoes and strawberries.

RENEWS FREIGHT RATE HEARINGS

Rea and Lorce Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Interstate commerce commission hearings on the petition of the railroads for a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates were resumed today with executives of two representative railroads of the east under cross examination by attorneys for shippers. The witnesses were President Rea of the Pennsylvania and Lorce of the Delaware and Hudson. Both were closely questioned regarding the finances of their roads and possible economies which might be effected as means of offsetting increases in operating costs.

Much of Mr. Rea's examination was directed at what would be the Pennsylvania's "reasonable requirements" for various kinds of supplies this year. Mr. Rea was unable to give definite figures.

Mr. Lorce was questioned regarding the finances of his road. He said coal operations of the Delaware and Hudson last year had not been so good from a business point of view but that they held brighter promises for the coming year.

FOREIGN LEGION RECEIVES HONORS

DARING REGIMENT HAS WON
MANY HARD TASKS

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand Headquarters, with the French Armies in France, May 22.—"A marvelous regiment, animated by hatred of the enemy and the highest spirit of militarism."

These words are used in the official army order in conferring the fifth pal on the flag of the foreign legion for gallantry in the recent fighting in Champagne. The regiment is unique in the number of times mentioned and decorated.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the legionaries in their rest camp where they were recuperating and filling their ranks and heard personal narratives from officers and men whose conduct is so highly praised. No matter what the man's nationality—and citizens of no fewer than 51 nations are represented among the legionaries—after joining they immediately become imbued with the regiment's glorious traditions. They have been always where the fighting is hottest.

When the war started six battalions forming two regiments were sent to the front, now only three battalions remain fused into one regiment.

Among them are Americans from various states of the union, as well as from all of the republics from Central and South America. There are men from every British colony, from all the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, and also a number of Frenchmen who have been attracted to the legion on account of its adventurous career.

The legion's task, for the successful achievement of which it won honors today, was the most difficult in the recent French offensive. Its front stretched westward from Auberville, the capture of which was included in the objective aimed at. For five days and nights the legionaries fought continuously, virtually without sleep. They accomplished the task set them, but at the cost of the life of their Colonel D— and many other gaps in their ranks. At the end their commander was Major D—

Auberville was carried by a lieutenant with a non-commissioned officer and ten men with unbelievable daring. The non-commissioned officer single handed attacked a machine gun emplacement and killed 12 Germans.

The advance of the battalion operating to the west of Auberville was retarded for some time by the opposition of an unknown series of German entrenchments formidably armed, in what is known as the gulf. It was impossible at attack frontally across the half mile of open ground, but the legionaries succeeded in outflanking the positions and made their way fighting for every foot along a communication trench until they had reached the whole position. They threw 50,000 of their own hand grenades in the course of the five days, besides many thousands of German grenades they discovered in the gulf on the enemy's territory.

When the fighting was over many of the exhausted legionaries slept as they stood.

The brigadier general told the correspondent that so many of the legionaries were entitled to decorations that he was unable to give to all. Several Americans, however, obtained the war cross. Sergeant Edgar Bouliery of New Orleans, who was wounded, has already been awarded the war cross for bravery. He has served since the beginning of the war.

The division's capture for the five days comprised 11,000 German prisoners, 22 cannons, 58 trench mortars and 47 machine guns.

Rockefeller Adds \$25,000,000 to Fund.

New York, May 23.—A new donation by John D. Rockefeller of \$25,000,000 to the endowment of the Rockefeller Foundation was announced tonight by Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, who assumed the presidency of the foundation at a meeting of the board of directors today. The new gift increases the resources of the foundation to \$125,765,000.

REOPEN FIGHT FOR PRESS GAG

Capital Surprised At Wilson,
Thinking He Had Dropped It

MAY FORCE CENSORSHIP

Old Amendment May Be Restored
If Leaders Find House Favorable to Modified Measure

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The newspaper censorship fight was reopened in congress today, following President Wilson's action in personally intervening to insist upon inclusion of some form of press regulation in the administration espionage bill.

The President's desire for censorship power of some sort, outlined yesterday in a letter to Representative Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, was emphasized today to senate conferees on the espionage bill, who were called to the White House for the purpose. Surprise over the step was expressed generally at the capital, where the belief had grown and reports apparently authoritative had been widely circulated that the administration had accepted the senate's unfavorable vote as final.

Whether the administration will attempt to force through a censorship authorization was said tonight to depend upon soundings being made by leaders among the house and senate membership, especially the former. The conferees held another meeting today, but, unable to break their deadlock over the censorship, adjourned until Friday.

Should the leaders find that there is a reasonable prospect of acceptance by the house of a modified censorship plan, it was stated tonight that the conferees had agreed tentatively to adopt and present the following provision:

"In time of war the president is hereby authorized to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the disclosure to the public and thereby to the enemy of information with respect to the movement, numbers, description and disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations, or with respect to any work intended for the fortification or defence of any place, and whoever, in time of war, shall willfully violate any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict, nor shall any regulations herein provided for limit or restrict any discussion, comment, or criticism of the acts or policies of the government or its representatives, or publication of the same."

President Wilson is said to have accepted the principle of this provision, which was offered during recent senate debate by Senator Overman of North Carolina and rejected. It will be proposed as broadly embracing the administration's views at next Friday's meeting of the conference and should sentiment sounding now in progress develop favorably in the administration's view, the senate conferees who have been opposing any censorship authorization are understood to be willing to accept the new proposal as a substitute for that of Representative Gard of Ohio, written into the house bill and regarded much more drastic. The house clause authorizes the president by proclamation to prescribe what news shall not be published, leaving the courts to determine if publication is in deliberate violation of the prohibitory regulations.

Although the senate vote to eliminate censorship entirely was 48 to 34, it was understood tonight that President Wilson's insistence has resulted in some senators changing their minds. A few, it was stated upon authority, who voted against censorship are now ready to favor it. Senators leading the fight against press regulation, however, still are confident of ultimate success.

The outcome is regarded as depending largely upon the house, because of the Republican conference action yesterday against censorship, together with known and strong opposition of many Democrats.

Build New War Work Buildings.

New York, May 23.—Contracts for six new buildings, one of which will be located at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, one at Fort Stanish, Boston, two at Newport, R. I., one at Minola, N. Y., and one at Fort Stoen, New York, have been awarded by the National War Works council of the Young Men's Christian association, it was announced today.

In a statement issued today, Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the department of the east, praised the work of the association at army camp.

COMMONS FAVORS WOMEN.

London, England, May 23.—After 10 days of debate, which was devoted mostly to the question of woman suffrage, the house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the franchise reform, or as it is officially known "the representation of the people" bill. The vote was 329 to 40.

MAY ADMIT ALIEN MEXICANS

Likely To Set Aside Laws To Meet Demand For Farm Hands.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—With a view of providing against a probable shortage in farm labor, Secretary of Labor Wilson today issued orders for the admission to the United States of aliens from Mexico otherwise barred by the literacy test or the contract labor clause of the immigration law.

Commissioner general of the immigration bureau, Caminetti, announced the order late today explaining that it was to relieve conditions in the southwestern states where farmers have been accustomed to import seasonal labor from Mexico.

It will effect particularly New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California. In a letter to officials of the department charged with the enforcement of the immigration laws Secretary Wilson gave notice that it had been decided to exempt agricultural laborers from Mexico temporarily from the literacy and labor provision of the 1917 immigration laws.

CHINA AND BRAZIL ON BRINK OF MAKING WAR

CHINESE PREMIER DISMISSED FOR
TRYING INTRIGUE

Peking, China, May 23.—President Li Yuan Hung has issued a mandate dismissing Premier Tuan Chi Jui from office and naming Dr. Wu Ting-fang, former ambassador to the United States, as acting premier, and empowering him to form a new cabinet.

This action probably will end the deadlock in parliament and make possible a declaration of war by China against Germany.

The provisional military governor, who was attempting to disband parliament, left Peking before the president took action against Tuan Chi Jui, as the president had positively announced that he would disregard their demand for the dissolution of the legislative body. The president declared that parliament must not be coerced in any way and announced his intention to conduct the government in accordance with the provisional constitution at any cost.

The disgruntled military governor probably will instigate protests in the provinces against President Li Yuan Hung for his rebuke to the military power, but the president's firm stand is inspiring admiration in unexpected quarters.

The indications are that the military leaders, headed by Tuan Chi Jui, lost public sympathy through the demonstrations of the mob the night of May 10, when after a riotous secret session in which the house of representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany the parliament building was surrounded by a large crowd which demanded war and violence.

General Wang Shih Chen, chief of the general staff, had been made commander of the emergency troops guarding the Peking Tien-Tsin railway to prevent the disgruntled military leader from seizing the line.

Brazil on Verge of War.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Brazil's entry into the war is regarded here as a question merely of days. Those who have watched South American developments closely believe that the sinking of the steamer Tijuca may provide the incident required to place the more pacific members of the Brazilian congress in the list of those willing to vote for active hostilities against Germany.

President Drnz asked congress yesterday to revoke the declaration of neutrality and if congress accepts his suggestion a formal declaration of war probably will follow immediately. Brazil is one of the first South American countries to sever relations with Germany.

War Department Has Enough Trucks.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—War department officials expect no shortage in motor trucks for military service, it was announced today, and do not anticipate that any necessity will arise for commandeering private machines.

Bids for military trucks of new standard type, as well as for large numbers of light delivery wagons and automobiles will be opened in Chicago June 10, and indications are that American plants can fill the government's orders as fast as the machines are needed.

The army type machines were designed by the motor transport board of the war department, headed by Colonel C. B. Baker, after conferences with officials of the American society of automobile engineers. Lessons of the war drawn from actual experience with American made machines in France are embodied in the designs.

Government Gets Lumber Cheap.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The millions of feet of lumber required to build cantonments for the war army is to be supplied under an agreement between the lumber industry and the defence council at from \$3 to \$5 a thousand below the prevailing market prices, it was announced Tuesday.

Ship Builders' Strike Over.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—A strike of ship's carpenters and caulkers in the yards of the Macchia Yacht Building company at Camden, N. J., has been settled by federal mediation. The company is doing construction work for the navy.

U-BOAT WAR FAILING; MARCONI HAS DEVICE

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

London, England, May 24.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Amsterdam gives the following semi-official statement received from Budapest:

"As the Emperor did not give his consent to the government's franchise proposal, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet, which the Emperor accepted. Nothing has been done toward the formation of a new cabinet."

WAR BONDS AS WEDDING GIFTS

New York City June Brides Expect to
Receive Them.

New York, May 23.—Liberty bonds for wedding presents are expected to become popular in this city in June, according to a statement issued tonight by the Liberty loan committee. It is estimated that approximately \$10,000,000 is spent here every June for wedding presents and the committee suggests that this money might easily be diverted "to the permanent benefit of both the government and the bride."

"The smartness of the wedding, the popularity of the bride, and the patriotism of the bridegroom will be tested next month," says the committee. "By the number of Liberty bonds which appear among the wedding presents."

The spirit in which merchants here are working for the success of the war issues is shown by the announcement that more than \$1,000,000 was subscribed over counters of department stores today, the great majority of subscriptions from \$50 to \$100.

Three thousand deputy sheriffs, as well as thousands of commuters, have banded together to aid the hundreds of other agencies in the sale of Liberty bonds, it also was announced.

DENY PASSPORTS TO SOCIALIST DELEGATES

PEACE CONGRESS CALLED ONE
OF KAISER'S PLOT

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed today by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm congress, and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment.

No formal announcement of purpose was issued, but officials explained that the government's course would have the twofold effect of discrediting peace moves by unauthorized persons and in condemning in particular the present Socialist agitation, regarded since its inception as inspired by the Kaiser.

In making known the decision to give passports to the American Socialists designated to take part in the Stockholm conference, Secretary Lansing cited the Logan act of 1799 as defining the punishment which might be expected by any American now in Stockholm or who might go there without a passport and participate in the peace discussions. Under this law unauthorized persons who directly or indirectly treat with foreign agents regarding controversies of the United States may be imprisoned for three years and fined \$5,000.

The American delegates to the conference authorized to represent the American Socialist party over the protests of some of its foremost members are Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and Morris Hillquit and Algernon Lee of New York. They were selected by the party's executive committee after a notable group of Socialists, headed by Charles Edward Russell and William English Walling, had condemned the movement in a joint statement as "the most dangerous of all the Kaiser's plots."

Dies in Eighty-First Year.

New York, May 23.—William Constant Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was 81 years old.

A brief first colonel, United States volunteers, Colonel Church was regarded as one of the ablest authorities on military matters in the country. Born in Rochester, N. Y., descendant of a revolutionary soldier, Colonel Church entered journalism and was for a short time prior to the outbreak of the civil war publisher of the New York Sun. He was breveted a first colonel for distinguished service in the war in which he was wounded at Fair Oaks. He founded the Army and Navy Journal in 1863, was also one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of art, and an original member and senior vice commander of the military order of the royal legion.

"Life of John Jackson," and "Life of Thomas S. Gray," were among his many contributions to military and historical literature.

FEWER SINKINGS PAST FORTNIGHT

American Destroyers Playing
Big Part in Work

NOT STARVING ALLIES

English Smile at German Plan to
Have Them "On Their
Knees" By June 1

London, England, May 23.—This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines shows that the allied navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight and the American unit although still a small one shares the credit for excellent work. Not only are the sinkings being kept at fairly low figures but the offensive against the U-boats also continues to show favorable results. The actual figures in this respect, however, are not known.

The British admiralty this week wears a pleased smile at the mention of the submarine campaign for the result of the naval work in the past two weeks is regarded as really indicating an important victory over the Germans. The German naval people throughout the months of the ruthless U-boat war freely predicted that England would be "on her knees" by June 1 and gloomy pictures were painted of grim famine certain by that date for the people of great Britain and France.

June 1 is almost here and German victory in the submarine war seems as far distant as ever. There has been constant improvement in the methods of the allies in opposing and suppressing U-boat activity and these methods have become more and more successful with longer days and finer weather and increasing familiarity on the part of skippers of merchantmen with the methods of naval control. An admiralty official speaking to the Associated Press said:

"The American destroyers are playing no small part in the anti-submarine war, and our officers have expressed the greatest enthusiasm at the ease with which the Americans have taken up their work."

"The Germans who at first said they would strip us of our tonnage by June 1 have now advanced the date to October and we are confident that when October comes they will be under the same necessity of advancing the date again."

PRINCE UDINE SPEAKS ITALY'S APPRECIATION

WASHINGTON GIVES VISITORS
HEARTY WELCOME

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The Prince of Udine, member of the royal house of Savoy and cousin of the King of Italy, delivered a message of greeting and comradeship to the American people on his arrival here today as the head of Italy's war mission. Accompanied by some of the kingdom's leading citizens, including William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, the Prince expressed his delight at being in America at this time and at the opportunity of expressing Italy's appreciation of America's active championship of the common world struggle against autocracy.

The Italian mission, met on arrival in this country by Italian Ambassador Di Celere and Third Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long, was received with every honor when its special train reached the capital today at noon. The Prince of Udine and his fellow members were presented in order by the Italian ambassador to Secretary Lansing, Counselor Polk, Assistant Secretary Phillips and Lieut. Col. John C. Gilmore of the army, and Lieut. Commander William N. Jeffers of the navy.

The visitors passed out through a cheering crowd in the station to waiting automobiles, which passed under a canopy of two cavalry troops past the capital, up Pennsylvania avenue between the treasury department and the White House and out to the Joseph Leiter house, where they will make their headquarters. Another crowd greeted them as they drove up beneath the trees in front of the house with the cavalry standing at attention.

The presence of William Marconi, the wireless inventor with the mission, led to reports that the famous scientist has found a solution of the submarine difficulty. It was stated on behalf of the mission that Marconi has brought to this country several devices evolved by the Italian admiralty which accounted for 13 U-boats on the first three weeks of their operations. These inventions will be most fully discussed with American naval experts, but their nature will be closely guarded.

The main purpose that the Italian representatives hope to accomplish is a closer understanding and sympathy between the United States and Italy.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FOR BUSY READERS

Inclement weather is holding Field Marshal Haig's men to their trenches along the Arras front and the expected commencement of the offensive with the object of clearing out the Germans from the little sector of the Hindenburg line they still hold west of Bullecourt has not yet started. It is probable, however, that with the lifting of the clouds the artillery bombardment will begin again and the infantry will be ordered to complete the tactics which will place the entire British front in alignment for the next step on their program—the smashing of the Doullent-Quent switch line and an advance eastward toward Doull.

The infantry also was active Wednesday along the French front, where the Germans bombarded heavily the new positions captured by the French Tuesday night east of Chevreux and on the California and Vaucelle plateau. The number of prisoners taken by the French in this region has now reached more than 400.

Likewise in the Isonzo sector of the Austro-Italian theatre the infantry action apparently has given way almost entirely to artillery duels of the greatest intensity. The Rome war office reports the Italians have re-occupied after several days of heavy fighting the positions the Austrians had wrested from them Monday night in the Travignol valley on the Trentino front.

German's submarine campaign apparently is still falling far short of the expectations placed in it by the German admiralty. The report of the British admiralty on tonnage sunk last week shows that eighteen merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and nine of less tonnage were sent to the bot-

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SEND VAUGHN OUT OF BOX.

Giants Land Heavily on Chicago Pitcher Early in Game and Beat Them.
New York, May 23. — New York drove Vaughn from the box early in the game today and defeated Chicago, 4 to 3.

R H E
Chicago . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 8 2
New York . . . 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 X — 5 7 2
Batteries — Vaughn, Hendrix and Wilson; Schupp and McCarty, Hardin.

ALEXANDER WINS OWN GAME.

Holds Reds to Two Hits, Makes Home Run, Two Singles and Sacrifice.
Philadelphia Pa., May 23. — Alexander's pitching and hitting featured the game which Philadelphia won from Cincinnati today, 5 to 1. He made a home run, two singles and a sacrifice.
Cincinnati . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 2 0
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 X — 5 12 1
Batteries—Toney, Eller and Wingo; Alexander and Killefer.

Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILD THROW LOSES GAME.

Judge's Lack of Control Enables Chicago to Defeat Washington, 2 to 1.
Chicago, Ill., May 23. — Chicago defeated Washington, 2 to 1, today. A wild throw by Judge in the sixth, allowed Gandil to score from third with the winning run.
R H E
Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 4 3
Chicago . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 X — 2 6 0
Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith, Cicotte and Shaw.

BROWNS BUNCH THEIR HITS

Rapid Fire Work With Nine Out of Ten Hits in Three Innings Does Work.
St. Louis, Mo., May 23. — Boston bunched nine of their ten hits in three innings today and with the help of four St. Louis errors won, 8 to 2.
Boston . . . 0 2 0 3 0 0 3 0 6 — 8 10 1
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 2 7 5
Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Koob, Southern and Seveland.

Other games postponed.

STATE LEAGUE

At Wilkes-Barre—**R H E**
Binghamton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 6 2
Wilkes-Barre . . . 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 X — 4 9 2
Batteries — Ancker, Barnhardt and Wheat; Verbout and Schneider.
At Scranton—
Elmira . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 — 5 9 0
Scranton . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 6 2
Batteries — Wilhelm and Fischer; Acton, Buckles and Crowsin.
At Reading—
Syracuse . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 2 7 1
Reading . . . 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 X — 5 13 0
Batteries — Russell and Konnick; Clifford and Watson.
Utica-Harrisburgh, postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo, 1; Columbus, 2.
At St. Paul, 7; Minneapolis, 5.
At Indianapolis, 10; Louisville, 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games scheduled postponed.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia . . .	19	9	.679
New York . . .	17	9	.654
Chicago . . .	22	14	.611
St. Louis . . .	15	14	.536
Cincinnati . . .	14	20	.412
Brooklyn . . .	10	15	.400
Boston . . .	9	15	.375
Pittsburgh . . .	11	21	.344

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston . . .	19	10	.655
Chicago . . .	23	13	.639
New York . . .	17	10	.630
Cleveland . . .	18	17	.514
St. Louis . . .	15	19	.441
Washington . . .	13	18	.419
Detroit . . .	11	18	.379
Philadelphia . . .	9	20	.310

State League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Utica . . .	8	4	.667
Syracuse . . .	9	6	.600
Binghamton . . .	10	7	.588
Reading . . .	10	8	.556
Wilkes-Barre . . .	8	8	.500
Elmira . . .	4	10	.474
Scranton . . .	7	9	.438
Harrisburgh . . .	5	11	.311

CLUBS WILL KEEP 22 PLAYERS

Rumors That National League Will Retrench Untold Says Toner.

Chicago, Ill., May 23. — The player limit of 22 men will be maintained by the National league, President John K. Tener announced tonight, in denying reports at a meeting of the National Baseball commission, that the league teams would reduce their playing staff.
August Hermann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National commission, said that rumors that the league would retrench were without foundation.
The commission disposed of several minor league cases during its four hour session and adjourned till tomorrow.

The claim of the New York club of the National league against the Toronto International league club for \$1,500 for the sale of Player Cooke, was allowed.

The Allegory.
A life illustration of the allegory may be seen in Paul's epistle to the Corinthians 1st, 14, where the apostle gives an allegorical interpretation to the historical narrative of Hagar and Sarah, drawing from it a deeper sense than is conveyed by the immediate representation.

Patient—What do you think of a warm climate for me?
Physician—That's precisely what I am trying to guard you against.—Puck.

WITH UNCLE SAM'S BOYS "SOME WHERE IN THE ATLANTIC"



"SOMEWHERE ON THE ATLANTIC."

First photograph to be published showing the activities of bluejackets of the United States Atlantic fleet, since the United States entered the war. The picture was made on board a warship the name of which has been eliminated by the censor. The location of the Atlantic fleet is known only to government officials.

GIVE THE CHILD A TREE.

If Possible, Let Him Plant One and Own It All Himself.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God.

The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say, "This is my tree. I will stand by it and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree? There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway us and break our branches; the grim and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

In the Furnace

When Washington his flag of stars unfurled
The cause of France and England's
causes was his.
He fought with stars eternal for a world
Of men made free for loftier destinies.

France, Britain and America, ye are three,
Yet in your widening freedom ye are one.
What good undreamed, what world be-
ginning
Shall your new brotherhood spread be-
neath the sun?

Three caravels that sail uncharted seas,
Three desert travelers on a starry quest.
What new world waits you, past all
prophecies,
What childish thing that man has never
guessed?

Three in a fiery furnace. Heaven grant
that here
A form like to the son of God appear!
—Eimer Ellsworth Brown in New York
Tribune.

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Nobel Prize Winner Invents Valve to
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A device to reduce to the minimum
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heavy guns has been invented by Pro-
fessor A. A. Michelson of the Univer-
sity of Chicago, a winner of the Nobel
physics prize.

It is a small aluminum valve which
fits in the ear. A spring keeps the
valve open to ordinary sounds, but
heavy sounds automatically close it. It
will be tried out at Fort Sheridan.

A man must be well off who is irri-
tated by trifles, for in misfortune trifles
are not felt.—Schopenhauer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 23.—Trading in U. S. steel was again the feature of the stock market today, that stock making an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points to 129 1/2, thereby duplicating its previous high record attained in the latter part of 1916. Steel carried forward with it virtually the entire list, the movement being almost of the runaway variety until the last hour when there was an abrupt reversal and prices declined two to three points from the maximum of the midseason. The demand for steel until the late spring back of two points seemed almost insatiable, comprising about 30 per cent of the total turnover of 1,300,000 shares.

Other equipments and munitions that moved with leading industrialists on the upgrade included all the independent steel and iron issues at gross gains of one to three points. Copper at one to two points, oils at one to three, and shipping, which made the latest advances.

Among the motors, leathers and papers, advances of one to two points ruled for a time, but the more speculative stocks were the first to lose ground, closing at no material change. Ralls were a negotiable factor throughout. New Haven fell 2 1/2 to the new low record of 36 1/2 subsequently rallying half way.

People's gas of Chicago was conspicuous for its extreme weakness at an extreme decline of five points to 70 1/2 but retrieved about half its loss. U. S. coupon threes were one-eighth per cent higher on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,249 tubs. Creamery, higher extras, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; extras, 92 score, 42 1/2; firsts, 39 @ 40; seconds, 37 @ 38 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 24,343 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38 1/2 @ 39; do firsts storage packed, 37 @ 38, do firsts, 36 @ 37; seconds and lower grades, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2; nearby western hennerly whites fine to fancy, 39 @ 40; do browns, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2.

Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 9,825 boxes. State Dats specials, 26 1/2 asked; do average runs, 26 @ 25 1/2.

Poultry—Live, weak; prices not established. Dressed, quiet. Chickens, 23 @ 20; fowls, 19 1/2 @ 25; turkeys, 18 @ 35.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,476 head. Market lower. Steers, \$10.75 @ 12.75; bulls \$8.00 @ 11.50; cows, \$5.50 @ 9.25.

Calves—Receipts, 3,400 head. Market lower. Veals, \$11.00 @ 15.25; culis, \$8.50 @ 10.50; milk calves, \$8.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$8.00 @ 10.25; spring lambs, \$17.00 @ 20.00; winter lambs, \$13.00 @ 15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,555 head. Market steady. Light to heavy hogs, \$15.50 @ 16.50; roughs, \$14.50; pigs, \$14.00 @ 14.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	35 @ 39
Butter, creamery	40 @ 41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	32
Cheese, lb.	28
Potatoes	\$2.75 @ 3.00
Live poultry	20
Spring chickens	20
Dressed hogs	16
Dressed beef	11 @ 12
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Veal, sweet milk calves	15 @ 16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail.)	
Salt, barrel	\$2.05
Corn	\$1.92
Oats	\$1.89
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.54
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.30
Hominy	\$2.18

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)	
Green hides	16
Bull hides, over 60 lbs.	13
Horse hides	\$6.00 @ 7.00
Dairy skins	\$1.50 @ 2.00
Veal skins	\$2.25 @ 2.50

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"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another.
"No, I did not," was the reply, "but I'd like to."
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"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.



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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Lecture Given Thursday Evening by Mr. VanDorn of New York.

Hartwick, May 23.—A large crowd listened very attentively to the lecture given Thursday evening in the E. M. E. A. hall by Mr. VanDorn, lately engineer of New York city. This entertainment was the first of a series to be given here. Mr. VanDorn is a gifted speaker and has made a special study of accidents of all kinds and classes and showed in a very effective way the cause of the greatest percentage of them.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

In preparation for evangelistic meetings, which are to be held in town during the month of June, several cottage prayer meetings were held Tuesday evening. Rev. Sherwood conducted one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Murdock. Wednesday

night the regular church prayer meetings were held and this Thursday evening cottage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie S. Murdock.

Supper and Entertainment.

Thursday evening, May 24, there will be a supper and concert in the Methodist Episcopal church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Supper, 15 cents, and admission to the concert 15 cents.

Red Cross Work.

Last Saturday an initial meeting for the organization of a branch of the Red Cross was held in the Macabee hall in connection with the Home Economics club. Rev. Ashton and sister of Morris were present and addressed the meeting. It is expected that the matter will be taken up again this week Friday, when applications for membership will be received. It is hoped that a large number will respond to the call.

Briefs.

Mrs. Grover Perkins, who was taken seriously ill Saturday, is improving. Miss Estella Irish is seriously ill at her home at Toddsville. Miss Belle Fitch went Monday to care for her. Vaughn Hollister has purchased the German house on Popular avenue. M. J. Does has moved to the Parr house on Parr avenue. Mrs. E. M. Jones is quite ill. R. J. Shaul has sold his house and lot on North street to Edward Risley. Mr. Shaul moves to Oneonta.

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Funeral of Mrs. Lydia Kemball Held at Baptist Church Saturday.

Mt. Vision, May 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Kemball was held at the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. G. F. Adams officiating. The choir sang, "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "Asleep in Jesus." Slade Jacobs, Carl Jacobs, Glenn Root, Harry Root, Carlton Peet and Glenn Balcom acted as bearers. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Kemball was laid to rest in the Mt. Vision cemetery.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Frank Root and daughter, Celina, of Troy; Harry Root, Glenn Root, Almon Brightman, Henry Peet and Carl Jacobs of Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of West Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Slade Jacobs of Index; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Balcom of Lena; and Mrs. Channing Naylor of Hartwick.

Hundred Chickens Burned.

The brooder and pig pen of Levi Akersley burned down recently and one hundred chickens and three pigs were lost.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Austin Barney. Mrs. Adrian Mather will be the leader.

Meeting at Grange Hall.

All the ladies who are to participate in the flag drill are requested to meet in the grange hall Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Points About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straight attended the funeral of her uncle, Dennis Aldrich, Sunday. Mrs. Whittemore of South Edinboro visited over the week-end.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FISHER CHILDREN COMMITTED

To Care of Humane Society Because of Improper Guardianship.

Sidney, May 23.—Two children of Charles Fisher of Stamford, a boy and girl, aged 8 and 10 years, were committed to the care of the Delaware County Humane society this week by a justice at Harpersfield, on a charge of improper guardianship. The Fishers had four small children. Their mother died some time ago and the father remarried. Complaints were made that the children were not receiving proper attention and Officer Phelps made an investigation and found the complaints well founded. The society would like to find a good home for these children, and also for two or three more little ones that are in its care. The children are bright, clean and healthy and desirable in every way.

Birthday Party Held Monday.

Guests of Joint Agent and Mrs. J. C. McCullough during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eaton of Greene and their daughter, Louise. On Monday, Miss Louise's fifth birthday occurred and in honor of the event her aunt, Mrs. McCullough, invited several little folks. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white; yellow candles lighted the luncheon table and a fine birthday cake, decorated with white and yellow candles, was a prominent feature of the delicious refreshments that were served. A jolly time was had by the little miss and her guests and she will long retain the memory of this event as a pleasant feature of her visit to Sidney.

To Attend Services at Unadilla.

In appreciation of the fact that Rev. Yale Lyon has so well ministered to the spiritual needs of the parishioners of St. Paul's church during the absence of Rector Ladbroke, the people of the church will go to Unadilla next Sunday morning to attend services at St. Matthew's church, of which Mr. Lyon is rector. The choir will also go and take part in the services. Autos will be at the church at 10 o'clock to convey those wishing to go.

Sham Battle Memorial Day.

Company D of the 71st regiment will have a prominent part in the Memorial day exercises in Sidney. Captain Potter has announced that he is making plans for a sham battle to be held on Kimp's flat after the exercises at the cemetery. He will have

a detachment of about 50 men in the line of march. A ball team from the company will also play the local team in the afternoon and a detail will give an exhibition drill at the ball grounds. All this will be more or less of a novelty to the majority of Sidney people, who do not have the opportunity to witness military maneuvers that is the privilege of those living where companies are stationed.

Wrestling Losing Popular Favor.

There was a very light attendance at the wrestling match Monday evening and it is evident that this form of sport is on the wane. Jean Westgaard won two falls from George Kurtz of Syracuse in 1917 and 1911, respectively. Devine of Norwich defeated Rendell of Oneonta in two straight falls, the first in three minutes and the second in about two minutes. Tony Mazzarella, a local boy, took two straight falls from "Kid" Lee of Honesdale, time 9:40 and 3:40.

Mrs. Pike Ill.

Sidney friends have received word that Mrs. Nelson Pike, a former resident of Sidney, and probably better known as Mrs. E. R. Burdick, a nurse, is seriously ill at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre, Pa. She has been ill several months and her critical condition followed a surgical operation recently performed. Mr. and Mrs. Pike moved to Athens, Pa., about a year ago.

Anniversary Service Tonight.

At the Methodist church Thursday evening, there will be an anniversary service in honor of John Wesley's deep religious experiences, which occurred May 24, 1875. Sunday morning, at the regular services, the pastor will take as his topic "The Duty of the Church in This Hour of National Need." On Sunday evening there will be no service, as the church will join in the Memorial Sunday service at the Congregational church.

Selected at Random.

The regular meeting of Sidney chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Spencer Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. — E. J. Johnson has purchased James Rivers' house on Avery street, and will take possession about October 1. — The Cliff club, a local musical organization, will give a dance at Municipal hall on the evening of Memorial day. — Mrs. Stephen Swift and son, Paul, Stephen of Albany, are visiting her mother, Mrs. William French. Mrs. Swift was formerly Miss Dortha

French. — Miss Nellie Bartley visited in Bainbridge Monday. — C. W. North of Franklin Depot was a business caller here Monday. — Roland Chaffee, superintendent of the Bargar factory, and wife, have been entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffee, and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Campborton, Pa. They were visitors in Oneonta Monday. — Mrs. J. H. Bedell and daughter, Grace, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilford of Harpersville, are visiting in Whitehall. — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maffett have been Mrs. DeWitt Wallace and daughter, Lorena, of Norwich. — E. F. Miller of McDonough has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gale. — Mrs. Minnie Long has returned from a visit with friends in Norwich. — Miss Calla King has returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Voegelien, in Binghamton. — Mrs. James Skelly spent the week-end and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. VanDumble, at Oneonta.

Directors Meet.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, it was voted to make an allowance of \$25 toward the maintenance and care of the ladies' rest rooms in the Bennett block. It was also voted that the Chamber purchase 100 signboards to be distributed within a radius of 20 miles of Sidney, which will show the distance and direction to this village. The board also voted that the Chamber of Commerce as a body participate in the Memorial day parade.

NEWS IN HOBART.

Wedding Party Return After a Week's Sojourn in New York City.

Hobart, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hoyt have returned from their wedding trip, spent in New York city and will begin housekeeping in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon.

Miss Lyon Accepts Position in Walton.

Miss Cora Lyon, who will be graduated from the Oneonta Normal school this June, has accepted a position as teacher of the sixth grade in the Walton High school for next year.

To Those With a Sweet Tooth.

The junior class of the High school will hold a candy sale at the music store of Miles Pales Saturday afternoon, May 26.

Ten Cent Tea Well Attended.

There was a goodly number of ladies present at the tea given at Mrs. C. B. Hoagland's yesterday afternoon. The afternoon passed pleasantly in fancy work and social converse, while the substantial offering added materially to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid society.

News in Brief.

Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Grand George, who has been visiting Mrs. Orrin Reed, returned home today. — Miles Dales made a business trip to Big Indian today. — Mrs. John Puffer, who has been spending some time with her son, William Puffer, has gone to Binghamton to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Pangburn. — W. F. Clark was a business caller in Davenport Center today. — Mrs. John Mitchell entertained a number of ladies at tea today. — Mrs. Hugh Rose of Rose's Brook was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William King. — Miss Dora Silliman, who is still ill at the Hahnemann hospital in New York city, is reported as improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Countryman of Walton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

DELEH DAY BY DAY.

James O'Donohue Thrown from Roller and Badly Cut and Bruised.

Delhi, May 23.—A team attached to a roller being driven through Main street, Wednesday, by James O'Donohue, became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. O'Donohue was thrown to the ground, his leg was badly bruised and the ligaments severely strained. His hand was also injured, but no bones were broken. Doctor H. J. Goodrich was called and dressed the wounds.

State Road Machinery.

Sam Deskin, the late contractor on the Delhi-Meridale state road, is moving the last of his machinery from town.

Rural Delivery Route No. 1.

Burton B. Broughton, rural mail carrier on route No. 1, saves much time and horse flesh by using an automobile runabout. This is the long-

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est of the three rural routes from the Delhi post office, but with the aid of the auto it will seem much the shortest.

New Awning.

Aaron Stern is having a nice new awning placed in front of his well kept store.

To Take Military Census.

The County Home Defense committee held a meeting here yesterday to perfect arrangements to take the military census between June 11 and 25, which the state is to take.

Daily Papers.

The daily papers are largely sought for these days. The Oneonta Star, containing all the Associated Press dispatches, reaches here about three hours ahead of the New York dailies.

Red Cross Work.

The lady members of the Red Cross chapter met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening and worked at preparing bandages.

Civilization.

The movie "Civilization" will be put on the screen at the Opera house Friday, May 25. Matinee in afternoon and evening performance.

High School.

The boys and girls of the High school that are engaged at work on the farms has depleted the attendance to such an extent that it has the appearance of a vacation.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field and Master Harry of Binghamton were week-end visitors at H. G. Munn's. — Mrs. Marvin Smith spent a few days last week in Franklin. — Mrs. B. R. Remington of Walton made a brief visit at her mother's on Sunday and Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bell were visitors in Walton on Sunday with Ray E. Palmer and wife of Hancock. The latter couple spent Monday in town. — "The Goose Creek Line," a comedy in two acts, will be played in the town hall Memorial evening, as a cemetery benefit. — Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and Miss Angelina of Stamford were Sunday guests at E. L. Wilcox's. — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bender and Mrs. R. H. McMurray were in Oneonta Monday.

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In selecting Misses' and Children's Shoes we have always given particular attention to lines of tested merit and undoubted wearing qualities. Our prices are a little bit lower than the other fellows but a guarantee of quality is back of every pair.

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Rehearsals are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church, preparatory to the Children's day exercises. — Mrs. Hunt sr. of Unadilla came to E. W. Hunt's last week to spend several months. — A. L. VanTassel has a new Ford automobile. — S. R. Bell was a Walton visitor on Saturday. — Rev. and Mrs. Travis, with Monroe Jackson and wife, spent Wednesday in Delhi.

Quarterly Conference at Davenport. Davenport, May 23.—The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. Dr. Crompton will speak. Sunday morning Mrs. E. A. Martin

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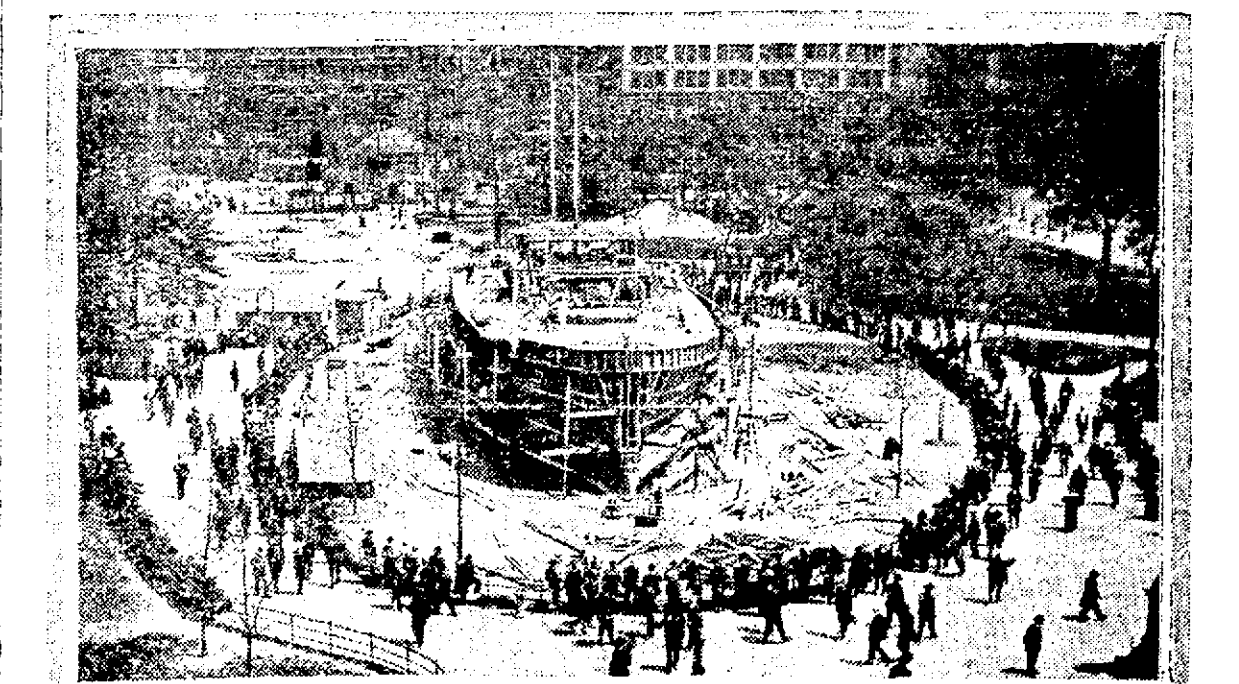
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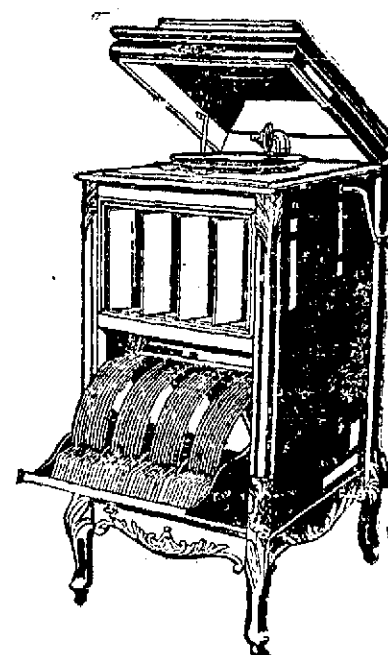
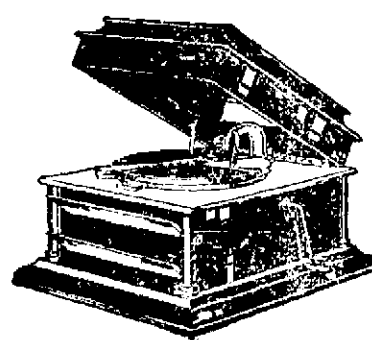


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New York City.—To stimulate recruiting a monster superdreadnaught is being built here in Union Square in the shadow of some of the city's loftiest buildings. The work of construction is drawing great noon-hour throngs and many attracted by the construction work have applied to the naval recruiting station established in the park. The photograph shows the monster vessel in its bed of grass in the park which is the "breathing place of millions."

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"We are fighting a war to end war" was one of the thrilling sentences in the masterly address of Emory Pottle at the Oneonta theatre Tuesday evening. This is the one thing which all should keep in mind—that it is not a war for subjugation or for the acquisition of territory, but that when the end of fighting shall have come it will be not only the end of this war but of fighting forever on the earth!

If any one has had doubt as to the intent of Germany from the beginning of the war he should peruse, if he has not already done so, the authentic statement sent out from Washington relative to the aims of the Kaiser in the great war. German world-control is the one thing which the Central Powers are aiming at. The one hope of a free world lies in the subjugation of Germany.

The farmer is in the nature of things, perhaps, conservative in the matter of accepting new suggestions; but once he sees his way clearly there is not one who enters more heartily into a project. For this reason, doubtless, there has been hesitation the country over about co-operating in the farm cadet plan. But now that it has been tried out, and with satisfaction, in many neighborhoods, the demand for the boys is increasing, and before the year's work gets fairly into its stride every cadet from the cities will probably have found his farmer.

The suggestion has been made that the war loan bonds should be in smaller denominations, even so low as one dollar so that every person could get a share in it. There are economic and financial reasons, doubtless, why this cannot be done; but there is no trouble whatever why anybody who can save a dollar a week, and practically everybody can, shouldn't have a share in the loan. Through banks in Oneonta and elsewhere, and in many business concerns as well, clubs are being formed to pay that sum for fifty weeks and get a bond. There should be a rush for these club propositions when they open.

On the same line as in another paragraph referred to, the government is now considering a plan which will be of interest to small investors. It is to issue certificates for ten dollars each, which may be exchanged for bonds when the holders accumulate the required \$50 worth. This in no way would interfere with the club plan, and in many cases would not be as satisfactory, since it would require the accumulation of a larger sum before making investment. It is, however, in the proper line of making investment easy for everybody. If one plan will not do for the individual, then another can be adopted. The thing to do is to have plans enough so that any reasonable desire of the proposed investor can be gratified.

Conscription for the war is unquestionably a necessary thing, but there may be necessity for other forms of conscription. Yesterday a large contracting firm operating a short distance out of the city, had immediate need for twenty-five men at extremely liberal wages. An agent came to the city and made a tour of the places where such men when idle commonly congregate. Of all the men whom he saw not one was willing to go to work, though one, and this was the nearest to acceptance, said that "if you will buy me a drink, I will think about it." There is demand in some form of labor for every man in the country. He may not be of suitable age for the army, but there is something which is reasonably able-bodied, he can do. If he will not of his own accord do something, then the government of a country where there is need for the productive energy of each individual, may have to conscription. This is no time for idlers, who are the worst kind of slackers since they consume the food of the country and give nothing in return.

Boy Scouts Elect.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 1, of this city, with Homer Wheeler as scoutmaster and Leo Hurley as his assistant, held a business meeting last evening at the armory and elected Harry McClellan scribe and Francis Lee treasurer, and Russell Stapleton, bugler. Scoutmaster Wheeler appointed Harry McClellan senior patrol leader and patrol leader of the Eagle patrol, Newton Darling, patrol leader, Kenneth Russell leader of the Hawk patrol, and Francis Lee leader of the Beaver patrol. They also accepted the invitation to participate in the Decoration day parade. An active campaign is to be started soon and it is expected that the full troop will be secured.

First to Register.

Robert M. Garrett of Plainfield, N. Y., a student of forestry in Cornell university, is the first person to register in Otsego county under the provisions of the new selective service law. Mr. Garrett is doing forestry work in the county.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION

WHERE ALL MALE CITIZENS BETWEEN 21 AND 30 YEARS OF AGE MUST APPEAR JUNE FIRST.

Synopsis of Instructions Given by Government — Names of Registrars for Each Election District in Otsego County — No Male Citizen Between Ages Specified Should Fail to Register — Failure to Do So Punishable by Year's Imprisonment Without Fine.

Every male resident of this county who is more than 21 years old and less than 31, whether he be a citizen of the United States or not, if he is not a member of the army or navy at the present time, must appear before the registration board in his election district on Tuesday, June 5, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and answer the 12 questions that will be propounded to him, or he will be liable to a year's imprisonment without a fine.

The selective service bill was signed on Friday night, and following his proclamation the machinery of the county, which had been waiting official notice was set in motion. The board of registration for Otsego county, which consists of Sheriff Orlo W. Brown, County Clerk Marshall and Dr. George W. Augustin, has completed its list of registrars and arranged for the work of the census. The registrars in the several election districts of towns and city have been appointed and designations of places of registration made, the complete list being as follows:

Burlington—First district, Charles M. Fish, Burlington Armory association, Burlington; second district, Jasper D. Fitch, E. P. Arnold hall, Burlington Flats.

Butternuts — William M. Hakes, Town hall, Gilbertsville.
Cherry Valley—First, Seth Pearson, Village hall, Cherry Valley; second, Fred J. Gilday, Fonda's hall, Cherry Valley.

Decatur — John Nelson, Mower's hall, Decatur.
Edmeston — First, Lee W. Locke, Town hall, Edmeston; second, Claude E. Dresser, shop of C. E. Dresser, West Edmeston; third, Charles Galle, Hall, South Edmeston.

Exeter — First, D. C. Moran, Bull-horn house, Schuyler Lake; second, F. H. McLaughlin, Grange hall, West Exeter.

Hartwick — First, George M. Augur, Old Hose room, Hartwick; second, Leon D. Pope, Teachout's wagon shop, Hyde Park.

Laurens—First, Fred S. Williams, Town house, Laurens; second, Henry J. Culver, Grange hall, West Laurens.
Maryland—First, Fred E. Tice, Mac-cabee hall, Maryland; second, Leslie R. French, Chase & Bennett hall, Schenectady.

Middlefield — First, E. E. Bowen, Head's house, Middlefield Center; second, E. P. Thompson, Flint's hotel, Middlefield; third, Clyde H. Blencoe, Snyder's house, Phoenix Mills.

Millford — First, Warren L. Kils, Hose room, Millford; second, Harry F. Ferguson, Rose hall, Portlandville.

Morris — First, D. F. Wightman, Town house, Morris; second, J. F. Wheeler, shop of Nelson Lewis, South New Berlin; third, Chester T. Backus, Brzee's hall, Morris.

New Lisbon — First, William I. Smith, Breeze's hall, Garrattsville; second, Charles K. Harrington, Lena hall, Lena.

Oneonta, town — First, Grover C. Chaplin, town clerk's office, West Oneonta; second, John W. Orr, Baker's garage, South Side.

Oneonta City:
First Ward—First district, Henry Shave, Municipal building; second district, Lynn L. Gardner, Stone's barn, 385 Main street.

Second Ward—First district, Clarence Wells, Walsh's barn, 44 Maple street; second district, James L. Matteson, Ford's barn, 363 Main street.

Third Ward—B. C. Lauren, Coy's garage, 14 Dietz street.

Fourth Ward—C. F. Farmer, Coy's paint shop, 19 Dietz street.

Fifth Ward—Fred P. Wendell, Powell's barn, 89 Chestnut street.

Sixth Ward—A. E. Grant, Hull's barn, 49 London avenue.

Otego—First, Loren P. Cole, Fire department building, Otego; second, Reed J. Ferris, C. C. Conner's store, Otego.

Otego — First, Adrian A. Pierson, Vanderwerker's shop, Cooperstown; second, Harris L. Cooke, J. Harry Cooke's store, Cooperstown; third, George H. Carley, Village hall, Cooperstown; fourth, Harold D. Carpenter, Grange hall, Fly Creek.

Pittsfield — J. D. Beardslee, Robinson's hotel, town of Pittsfield.

Plainfield — A. W. Brown, Matteson's hall, Unadilla Forks.

Richfield — First, Stanley B. Sheridan, William's shop, Richfield Springs; second, Murray Brace, Monticello house, Richfield.

Roseboom — A. Robbins, Van-Horn's hall, South Valley.

Springfield — First, V. M. Webster, store of V. M. Webster, East Springfield; second, George Rooney, store of Rooney & Sons, Springfield Center.

Unadilla — First, William H. Sisson, Sisson hall, Wells Bridge; second, Robert Homan, Hose house, Unadilla; third, John M. Hopkins, Mulford's hall, Unadilla.

Westford — Melvin J. Esmay, Steven's hall, Westford.

Worcester — First, Charles Goodell, Bell's hall, Worcester; second, Louis J. Howland, Hose building, East Worcester; third, Fred Beardslee, Olmstead & Sturges hall, South Worcester.

There are twelve questions which must be answered. Read them over carefully and see that you fully understand the meaning:

1—Name in full. Age in years. Spell all your names in full and give age in years, disregarding additional months and days.

2—Home address. This is the place where you have your permanent home, not where you work. Give number

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and name of street first, then town, county and state.

3—Date of birth. Write your birthday, month, day and year, on a piece of paper and give it to him the first thing. Example, "August 5, 1894."

4—Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; or (4) have you declared your intention to become a citizen—say which.

5—Where were you born, name in this order—town, state, country.

6—If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject. This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. A declarant is a person who has declared under oath his intention to become a citizen but has not received his final papers.

7—What is your present trade, occupation or office? This does not mean what you have done most of the time or what you are best fitted to do, but what is your job right now.

8—By whom employed? Where employed? If you are working for a firm, individual or corporation, so state. If in business for yourself, if an officer of state or federal government say what, and give the town, county and state where you work.

9—Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support—And say which.

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10—Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)? This does not ask whether you were once married but whether you are married now. Answer question as to race briefly—"Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan" or "Indian."

11—What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state? This must be very carefully filled out, designating commissioned or non-commissioned officer or private, and the exact branch of service and the state or nation served, stating also National Guard, militia (designating state), volunteers or regular army of United States.

12—Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions seven and eight. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms. If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

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THIS COUNTY'S FARM NEEDS

Help Wanted, and Cattle and Seed Wanted and for Sale.

According to the census taken by the New York State Food Supply commission, Otsego county needs 1,438 laborers of which 486 may be boys of high school age. It needs 206 women for household help, of which 85 may be school girls. There are 132 fewer hired men in this county than there were last year.

The census shows 2,643 dairy cows wanted and 1,549 for sale. The heifer calves wanted number 589 with 348 for sale. The figures on sheep show 345 ewes wanted with 407 for sale. There were 248 work horses wanted and 315 for sale. Brood sows wanted numbered 90, with 112 for sale. The demand for pigs totaled 1,228 with 1,196 offered for sale.

Figures on seed gave for alfalfa 368 bushels wanted with none offered for sale; potatoes 6,266 bushels wanted and 4,394 bushels for sale; field beans, 852 bushels wanted, with 292 bushels for sale; buckwheat showed 2,541 bushels wanted with 2,512 bushels for sale; corn, 4,603 bushels wanted and 629 for sale; spring wheat demands were for 1,044 bushels with 145 bushels offered for sale.

Further details of the census in this county and names of those having seed and animals for sale may be secured from the county farm bureau agent representing the New York State Food Supply commission, whose headquarters are at Cooperstown.

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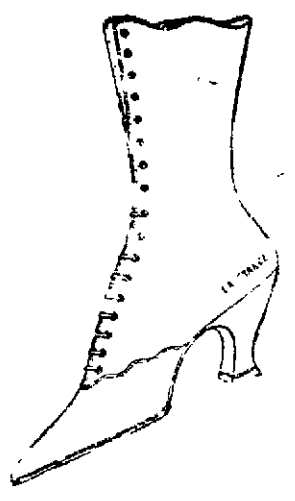
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Frank G. Sherman of the firm of Packer & Sherman, has purchased the Ritter residence on Grove street and will later occupy it as a residence.

—Mail Carrier Charles W. Southworth has returned to his duties after a few weeks' illness. He has exchanged routes with A. E. Webster, who will hereafter serve the sixth ward route.

—Mrs. Anna Davis of 18 Walling avenue underwent an abdominal operation for cancer at Fox Memorial hospital recently. Dr. Marx was the operating surgeon, assisted by Drs. Brinkman and Getman. Mrs. Davis is making a good recovery.

—Miss Clara Magee gave a luncheon at her home on Gardner place last evening to eight young lady friends, in honor of Miss Bethel Anderson, who is to be a June bride. Before the guests departed they presented Miss Anderson with a number of useful and pretty gifts.

—The demand for waste paper is decreasing and there has resulted a slump in price, greatly to the disappointment of the small boys who have been securing no little pin money from gathering the commodity. The Ontario Press has during the past year purchased over \$15,000 worth of old paper and no small part of this has come from boys and from homes wherein it had never been saved until recently.

CANNOT ACCEPT STENOGRAPHERS

War Department Rules That No More Shall Be Received in Corps.

The war department has sent orders to the United States army recruiting station at 176 Main street, in command of Major Charles T. Greene, that the ranks of the quartermaster's corps now are closed to men qualified as clerks with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. Three men left this morning from Ontario to join the training forces at Fort Slocum.

Infantry—Joseph Fortunato and Harry Bayman, both of Ontario.

Engineers—J. W. Collins of Ontario.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Autumn lodge, Thursday evening, at 7:30.

The Lafollet Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Barney, 5 Division street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburn will meet the Daughters of Isabella in the club rooms this evening at 7:45 to give instructions in home nursing and Red Cross work.

It is expected there will be some doings at the Macabee review tonight. Be sure and come. You will regret it if you stay at home. A delegation from Treadwell is expected to be present. Degree work.

The Social club of the Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, Walnut street, this evening. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the E. of L. E., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:15 this afternoon. Drill will follow meeting.

Reception at First Presbyterian Church.
An informal reception will be held in connection with the mid-week service this evening at the First Presbyterian church. An interesting program is arranged, also light refreshments. A good attendance is anticipated.

Weekly Prayer Meeting Omitted.
The regular weekly prayer meeting at the United Presbyterian church will be omitted this week on account of repairs being made.

D. O. O. M. Attention.

All members of D. O. O. M., No. 258, are requested to meet at the club rooms Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. Rolles. The funeral will be held at his late home Friday at 2 p. m. Burial at Plains cemetery. Dictator, F. Bowen. advt 2t

Auto Salesman Wanted.

One that has had experience in the automobile business. Good opportunity for right man. Saxon Sales company, Market street. advt 2t

Attend the sociable this evening at Rev. and Mrs. Rathbun's, South Side. Those wishing to go will meet at St. James church at 7:30, where automobiles will be provided. advt 1t

Have you secured your seats for the Prize Speaking contest at the High school Friday evening? If not, do so at once as there are only a few left. advt 1t

Found—A watch near Sidney in middle of state road. Owner may have by calling and describing property. D. F. Robinson, Otego, Phone 21-J. advt 2t

Wanted—Girl to assist in dining room and on the cash register. Higgins Brothers, Pioneer lunch. advt 1t

For Sale—A well equipped double-bar Pope bicycle, new tires. Miller, 12 Central avenue. advt 2t

For Rent—Finest flat in Ontario. Inquire of Charles Smith at Citizens' National bank. advt 5t

Auto delivery service. Calls within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins. Phone 936-J. advt 1t

Wanted—Office boy at Elmore Milling company. advt 1t

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. advt 1t

AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Excellent Addresses and Interesting Discussions Filled Day's Program.

There were about 30 librarians in attendance at the institute held yesterday at our Public Library, representing the public libraries and the school libraries of about fifteen of the neighboring towns and villages.

There were two sessions, the morning one beginning at 10:15 and the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Frank K. Walter, vice director of the Albany State Library school, presided at the morning session and Mrs. Blackall in the afternoon. For about an hour before the opening of the formal work the visitors investigated with lively interest our library collection, jotted down many notes on the new books that appealed to them, were interested in the catalog-in-the-making—which is so far largely confined to the books purchased since the removal of the library to its new quarters—and were especially interested in the new books that have been put into the children's department.

The interior of the library was unusually pretty with gay spring blossoms sent in by one of our many good library friends, and the new spring dress of green now makes the exterior as well attractive.

At the morning session, there was first an informal conference on library work with children, in which all took earnest and effective part.

The final part of the morning was devoted to the discussion of reference work, Mrs. Blackall leading with an account of that part of our library work as it is carried on here, emphasizing the dependence of its value on the way in which the library collection is built up, its proper cataloguing and classifying, and particularly the methods by which the readers may be led to know and to use all the resources of the collection for their own needs.

In the afternoon session Prof. Curtis gave a most practical and inspirational talk on the make-up and the obligations of a board of library trustees, ideally constituted for the many-sided service of their office. The only regret felt was that our library building is so small we couldn't invite all our friends to be there, and so the librarians were the only ones to benefit by the address.

Next on the program was a symposium on Recent Books of First Importance to Librarians. The many suggestions of good titles, the notes taken, and the lively comments on at least a hundred books gave convincing evidence of the alertness and the eager interest in their profession of our little group of local librarians.

Last, but decidedly not least on the program, was a talk by Miss Weyrauch of the High school faculty, on the organization, the work, and the purposes of the Ontario High School Library. Miss Weyrauch's account was appreciated by the other school librarians present, and very much to the point for all librarians, for to get the results with the young people that the American Public Library is very actively striving for today, there must be co-operation between all these instruments for education and for the preparation for life.

The grammar schools, the High schools, colleges and universities must join in graduating their pupils and students not only from academic work and regular courses of prescribed study, but with a taste to go on and with ability to go on into continued study and reading in what has been called the peoples' university—the public library.

HATHAWAY HOUSE LEASED.

Ernest J. Vergosen of East Sidney Succeeds Mrs. Williams.

The Hathaway house lease has again changed hands, Mrs. Williams having transferred her lease for the property to Ernest J. Vergosen of East Sidney, who took possession of the house yesterday and is conducting the same. Mr. Vergosen has had no hotel experience, coming from active life as a farmer at East Sidney to the business. His family has removed to the hotel and will reside here. It is announced that the present help will in large part at least be retained. Mrs. Williams will remain in rooms in the hotel for the present.

THE TRUFFLERS TODAY.

Featuring Neil Craig and All Star Cast at The Strand.

"The Trufflers," written by Samuel Mervin, and which you read in Cosmopolitan magazine, is a charming story. This famous author has revealed all the mysteries of life in the artist's colony of Greenwich village in New York city. It is the story of a beautiful girl who cast off all the draperies of conventionality. You will want to know just what becomes of this girl, fighting to express her own soul; also Musty Suffer is here again after a long vacation. He is sure to make you laugh.

Horses for Sale.

H. W. Sheldon will arrive Thursday, May 24, with an express load of good general purpose horses, which will be on sale at his stables, 266 1/2 Main street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regular auction Friday, 2 p. m. advt 3t

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 1t

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt 1t

Given Away.

Sand, gravel and top soil. Dr. J. P. Elliott. advt 3t

NORMAL TO GIVE AMBULANCE

Plan Enthusiastically Approved at Meeting Yesterday—Subscription Lists to Circulate Today—Additional \$100 Subscription to Former Fund.

The spirit which stirred Oneontans to the giving of more than two thousand dollars for the American Field Ambulance fund for service in France at the meeting at the theatre Tuesday evening inspired the students of the Normal school to generous giving. To the two ambulances which the city itself gave, they have decided to add a third, which will bear a plate with the name of doubtless the first Normal school in the country to give a car for this great charity.

Decision to present the car was unanimously made yesterday afternoon, when the entire student body, numbering fully 350 young teachers, met in the general assembly hall. By their request Dr. Bugbee was present and gave a brief talk, after which the entire faculty retired and the consideration and determination of the matter was left entirely to the students. Miss Margaret Woodburn, president of the class of 1917, presided and there was free expression of sentiment on the part of all, but uniformly in favor of the gift. It was unanimously voted to raise by subscription among the pupils the sum necessary to secure a third ambulance. In addition to the pupils in the Normal department, the pupils of the grades both in the Normal building and at Center street, will participate. The papers will be circulated this morning, and pledges received, to be paid later.

While all the money subscribed Tuesday evening for the American Field Ambulance fund, for work in France, has not yet been handed in, the custodians of the fund are able to announce that the aggregate will be not less than \$2,200. Of this sum \$1,200 was in \$100 subscriptions. Names of eleven of the donors were given yesterday morning. That of the twelfth, Mrs. Merton L. Ford, was inadvertently omitted in the earlier report. In addition to the money subscribed at the meeting about \$200 net was received for admissions to the lecture.

LIBERTY WAR LOAN CLUB

Now Open at Citizen's National Bank—How You Can Get a Bond By Small Payments.

The Citizens' National bank, as will be seen by the half page announcement which appears on another page, has now opened its Liberty War Loan club, preliminary announcement of which was made a week ago. Parties desiring to join the club can do so now, and by paying \$1 per week for fifty weeks, become the possessor of a \$50 War Loan bond of the United States. If desired, larger payments can be made, \$2 a week securing a hundred dollar bond, \$10 a week a \$500 bond and so on. The bonds are interest-bearing and free from tax and are the safest investment open to the public.

The enterprise and public spirit of the Citizen's National bank in opening this club is greatly to be commended. Through its plan an opportunity is offered which many will be quick to grasp. Read the advertisement and call at the bank for further particulars.

A SQUARE DEAL.

Unusual Photoplay at Oneonta Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

One of the most interesting and unusual photoplays of the week is the World feature, "A Square Deal," with the two popular screen favorites, Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge, which is the feature screened at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening. The story, which is laid in the heart of New York's Bohemian colony, offers some of the most startling scenic effects seen in a photoplay in some time. A popular Pathe News reel will also be shown. Three performances daily, admission 10 cents. Tomorrow, Mme. Petrova in "Bridges Burned" and a Fox two-reel comedy, its a scream.

Births.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Viruette of 291 1/2 Chestnut street, a daughter.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lorah, 15 Parish avenue, a son, Albert Freeman.

To Our Patrons.

Do you realize that, owing to the present stringent conditions, caused by fluctuating prices, poor transportation facilities, increased demand for food-stuffs, decreased supplies and the scarcity of trained assistants, it is more difficult than ever before for us to give to you the service which you desire and should have? You can assist us very materially and, by so doing, benefit yourself. We serve three classes of people: (1) Those who pay once a week; (2) Those who pay twice a month; and (3) Those who pay once a month. It is our earnest request that you pay your account with us promptly when due, and in full. This will enable us to keep a larger and better variety of groceries and provisions, and you will receive better and more satisfactory service. Kindly give this appeal your thoughtful consideration. We respectfully request your co-operation.

Lavern Palmer, Winans Grocery company, C. E. Canfield, H. C. Whitcomb, W. H. Fay & Son, Congdon Bros., John B. VanDeusen, E. A. Sanford, B. L. Gates, John R. Todd, J. Earl Hay, A. H. Cope, Charles M. Griffin, W. S. Finigan, Mrs. L. Blakely, F. W. Whitcomb. advt 3t

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Forecasts by Fashion authorities give silk an important part in these coming months. We have assembled a collection of silken garments which comprise all that is new and desirable—moderately priced and beautifully tailored.

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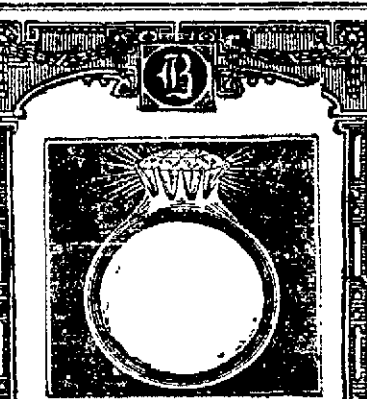
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Every week	1,190,501.83	1,330,255.46	139,753.63
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FARMER AND GOOD ROADS

Not a "Tightwad" Opposed to Highway Improvement.

SAVING IN HAULING CHARGES

The Farmer is Naturally Conservative as a Result of His Occupation, Training and Experience, but He Will Heartily Back a Movement When He Has Been Shown Its Practical Value.

The average farmer, whose support is wanted and is absolutely essential to any successful program of road building, is not, as many seem to think, a "tightwad" opposed to road building and improvement, said Edward C. Johnson in an address before the Kansas State Good Roads association. He is naturally conservative as a result of his occupation, training and experience. He is the most reasonable man on earth and willing to follow his best judgment when facts and figures are presented to him, and he understands. When he realizes, as many already do, that good roads will mean a saving in his hauling charges of as much as 11 1/2 cents a ton a mile as was recently shown for certain counties by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture; when he realizes that improved roads will increase the attend-



GOOD ROAD FOR HAULING.

ance in his schools probably 10 per cent or more, as was the case in these counties; when he realizes that improved roads will bring consolidated schools, resulting in better teaching for

his children, when he realizes that good roads and motor transportation enlarge his community, promote neighborliness and make co-operation among farmers more common and effective because farmers can come together more often and more easily, he will approve any substantial good roads program that leaders may wish to propose.

He will not only approve it, but help it along with his time and his money. He must be shown, however, by facts and figures where such a program leads. He must assimilate these facts, and time will make that not only possible, but certain. When he has done so and is convinced the good roads program will be on with no fear of a letup. But can we then stop in our campaign of education and expect things to run as they should indefinitely? Certainly not. Once the program is on, we need to know how to conduct it. We need to be convinced as a people that if 20 to 30 per cent of the roads in any county and in the state are made permanent roads probably they will handle effectively 80 to 90 per cent of the traffic. We will need to understand road building so as not to overcapitalise any stretch of roads—in other words, not to put more money into the improvement of any strip of road than its ton mileage will warrant.

We will need to know and to insist that the location of permanent roads shall be determined by the traffic they bear and may bear in the future and not by the whim or influence of some property owner or owners with an axe to grind. We will need to appreciate above everything else that when the initial improvement has been made only the preliminary steps have been taken and that proper maintenance is absolutely essential. We will need to know as a people that proper road building and maintenance must be delegated to the direction of men trained for the work and that they must be given ample authority to go ahead as their training and judgment dictate.

Above all, we as farmers will need to know that with the coming of surfaced roads and rapid and easy transportation the increase in potential value of the land will necessitate its more efficient utilization, which in turn will make necessary a well educated, industrious and progressive citizenship.

An educational program for good roads in the past has been an invaluable aid to the creation of good roads sentiment. It is rapidly bringing about the crystallization of this sentiment into a public opinion which will result in action. It must go farther than that and serve as a constant guide that our acts may not be wrong or futile and that the program we undertake may be intensely practical and along such lines as will best serve our communities and our state.

A Matter of Protection.
Actor—I say, old man, I wish you'd advance me \$5 and take it out of my first week's salary. Manager—But my dear fellow, suppose it happened that I couldn't pay your first week's salary. Where would I be?—Boston Transcript.

PUT IN OCEAN TRADE.

Many Coastwise Ships Available For Transatlantic Service.

A number of vessels now in the coastwise trade soon are to be added to the transatlantic service of the United States.

This was made apparent following a conference in Washington of transportation company representatives with the shipping board and the advisory board of the Council for National Defense. Many vessels, officials believe, now can be removed from the coastwise trade without disturbing railway service.

A newly created shipping committee of the defense council will take up measures to put the vessels to transport supplies to the allies. The committee has William Deuman, chairman of the shipping board, at its head. It will work out plans in co-operation with a general railroad board named recently to coordinate operation of rail systems during the war. Vessels will be taken off their runs with as little dislocation to domestic commerce as possible.

The shipping board is planning further standardization of steel merchant ships and will call a conference of shipbuilders within a few days to discuss increased shipbuilding activity.

Fifty-Fifty.

"So she has agreed to be yours?"
"That was not exactly the way she expressed it."

"No?"
"She said she would be as much mine as I would be hers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between Friends.

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Marie—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you so early.—Boston Transcript.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

FROM THE FRONT

Dr. Carrel's Wife Was Only a Day Behind the Germans.

FIRST AMBULANCE OVER.

An Appeal From the Trenches For the Children and Sick in Noyon After the Retreat of the Germans From the City Recently.

In her letter of appeal for clothing and food Mme. Alexis Carrel, wife of Dr. Carrel, thus describes her entrance into a city a day after it had been retaken by the British French soldiers.

"On Sunday the news of the German retreat from Noyon reached me, and I pushed to Ribecourt, at four kilometers distance. There I found that the



MME. ALEXIS CARREL.

bridges had been blown up. Instead of lingering, I returned, as I had seen the cavalry fording the stream.

"However, on the morning of Monday, the 10th, I asked our head surgeon for an ambulance, but he refused, as he suspected my motives and did not think it necessary or sensible for me to be killed. I then went to the chauffeur and ordered the ambulance out on the road and filled it with what I found that seemed necessary and then urged the man to drive it. He answered me that we could not go unless we had the necessary permits.

"I replied that this was no time to wait for permits. In a very short time I reached the bridge which was being temporarily put up, watched the work for twenty minutes, then dashed up to this structure, and am glad to say mine was the first ambulance to cross

I joined the heavy artillery, and when shouted at by a sentinel I answered, 'Service, service,' and passed on with the artillery. We had to wait for a second bridge to be constructed and then found ourselves in Noyon, only twenty-four hours after the last Germans had moved away.

"Every woman between the ages of fourteen and thirty had been carried off by Germans nine days before the retreat began. Thus all these poor people whom we found crowded in the cellars had atrocious tales to tell.

"None of the French civil population had had any meat of any kind for seventeen months. They had lived on black bread and rice. Many had died in their struggle to keep alive, and the mortality among the children had been terrible. The bodies of those who had died had been kept for five days unburied in the midst of the living.

"In the orphan asylum, in a small room, the beds were so close together that they touched, and on these beds were children who had slept without mattresses, pillows or covering since the month of December, in their clothes, unwashed, unkempt and uncared for. No words can describe their condition.

"The wounded French who were still in the hospital had not been cared for and were being slowly taken into our own hospital at Compiègne, which is twenty-three kilometers from Noyon. The men who were brought in at midnight had been reduced to the last gasp."

How to Kill Moths, and Other Useful Household Hints.
Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpets which never fails: Wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet, iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with moths. There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

Irons wiped on a cloth dampened with kerosene will not scorch clothes. Kerosene used to moisten stove polish makes stoves look like new.

Salt and water removes the lime in new curtains and makes washing easier.

Washing fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very soft water to set the color before washing in suds.

To clean a burned pan dip a hard crust of bread in kitchen salt and rub the burned portion, then wash in hot soda and water.

Bay State Road Improvements.
Expenditures for road improvement increased 205 per cent in Massachusetts in 1914 over expenditures ten years ago, according to road statistics made public recently by the department of agriculture. The Bay State spent over \$6,000,000, giving her a percentage of 45.33 surfaced roads.

Approximate expenditures for the other New England states were: Connecticut, \$3,640,000; Maine, \$2,642,000; New Hampshire, \$1,390,000; Vermont, \$1,024,000, and Rhode Island, \$446,500.



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Oven Efficiency

Some women find a use for both their range oven and a small removable oven at the same time. When baking cookies, set the small oven on the front of the stove and use both ovens. You will be through in a short time.

When you want to cook one kind of food slowly and another rapidly set the small oven on at the back of the stove and use it for slow heat. Keep the range oven hot. In this way you may bake custards, apples or light bread as slowly as desired and at the same time be cooking pies or biscuits in a hot oven.

Where the Five Points Was

The Five Points, once a most dangerous part of the New York slums is now the site of Paradise park. It is at the crossing of Worth, Baxter and Park streets, near the junction of Park row and the New Bowery and Chatham square and practically adjoining Mulberry bend. In 1740 four teen negroes were burned here during the negro insurrection. Here the Dead Rabbits had their headquarters and fought the Bowery Boys. The Seventh regiment was called out July 3, 1857, to quell a riot here. The Five Points mission was incorporated in 1850.

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SORRY AMERICA DOES NOT LEAD

Colonel E. M. House Gives His Views on Woman Suffrage.

In a letter regretting his inability to attend the meeting of the men's advisory committee of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party, Colonel E. M. House, friend and adviser of President Wilson, says:

"It gives me pleasure to express my deep interest in the cause which you and your associates have done so much to further. I am sorry that America could not have led the way in this great movement for liberty and equality, and I hope she will not lag too far behind the forward-looking nations."

POINTS ON SOLDIER LIFE ARE EASILY HAD

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

Every boy scout or national guard gathering or military school or military class of any public school furnishes countless points to teach a beginner how to prepare to be a soldier. A novice can witness marches and drills somewhere within reach and go to the attic or barn or pasture to rehearse what he saw others do.

Progress in the home guard training is slow because the members drill only at odd hours. However, they begin at



Photo by American Press Association.

LEFT SHOULDER ARMS. The foundations, and their awkward squad furnishes good patterns for the novice who doesn't know even right from left in a line of men.

A beginner must take his new trade seriously. Glory may lie in paths ahead, but the first steps are tedious. Fortunately they are of the kind where one forgets into the next higher, so to speak, and once learned they are not forgotten. All training is now done on United States army models.

The national guard drills and the work at the national training camps proceed from the start according to manuals used in the regular army. Manuals for the preliminary stages of soldier life are prepared in the simplest form, and these are textbooks in all drill halls and camps. Thus uniformity is secured for the whole country, and the recruit trained in one state will feel at ease in ranks trained in another state even a thousand miles away.

Sharp. Jack—Do you know that Kitty is an awfully sharp girl? Percy—Yes; she cut me on the street the other day.—Cornell Widow.

Mars Photographs. The best photographs of the canals at Mars were taken through red and orange screens.

SOCIETY WOMEN FORM AMBULANCE CORPS



RED CROSS WORKERS

Many prominent society women of Washington have formed an ambulance corps composed exclusively of women. Garbed in their service uniforms, the members of the corps were part of the procession that was reviewed by President Wilson on May 12 in Washington at the dedication of the new \$300,000 National headquarters of the American Red Cross. This photograph shows, left to right, Mrs. Warren D. Dobbins, Miss Edith Harrison and Miss Margaret Perrin.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Restrain a Cough.

A patient German statistician has calculated that a patient who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to 250 units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs or two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of 300 feet. This waste of energy is especially important because it occurs for the most part in persons whose assimilative functions are already working under difficulties; consequently the ingestion of the corresponding quantity of nourishment by no means compensates for the exertion. It follows that persistent cough is per se a cause of emaciation, though there are many other factors which tend in the same direction; hence the desirability of restraining cough within safe limits, especially when it is due to irritative reflexes, such as are excited by laryngitis and pharyngitis.—Medical Critic and Guide.

ONE WASTE OF WAR.

Genius That Perished Before It Had a Chance to Mature.

The waste of war is not entirely to be figured in dollars and cents, ruined churches and barren crops, if we may accept the opinion of the New York Tribune. Its greatest losses may be those things which never were allowed to live because their authors-to-be got no further than the first line of enemy's trenches.

America at times points with pride to the following notables. They were all at some time during the war between the states of enlisting age and yet for some reason or another, perhaps ill health or service of other kinds, they never were actively engaged at the front. Had they gone into battle our literature and public life might have been poorer, certainly by some of them, perhaps by all, for fifteen men are not many in a Gettysburg.

Mark Twain, with the exception of a short term of service within the borders of his home town, was in the far west during most of the war. Among others for whose presence we have since had opportunity to be more or less thankful were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Grover Cleveland, Bret Harte, John Hay, Bayard Taylor, S. Weir Mitchell, Artemus Ward, Phillips Brooks, William Winter and William Dean Howells. Thomas A. Edison, although a train boy of thirteen when the war broke out, might well have been among the thousands of sixteen-year-old boys who were in nameless graves before the war ended.

Had these men gone to the front the law of averages would have been kinder to them than to others. How many Mark Twains, Bret Hartes and Edisons were there who did go and who did not come back?

Useful Curtain Suggestion.

The small metal office clips so handy for keeping papers pinned together will be found exceedingly useful for clipping up the curtains at night. The advantage over pins is preventing curtains from blowing out the screenless windows at night is that the clips leave no telltale holes.

The National Hymn.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is honored as the national air not by act of congress, but by regulations of the military services, which prescribe that it shall be played at colors and retreat.

Drops of dew refresh the faded flowers; so do kind words cheer the aching heart.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIBERTY LOAN

Faith, Honor and Total Resources of Nation Back Them.

BONDS ARE NONTAXABLE

There are Two Kinds, One Payable to the Bearer and the Registered Bonds. It is a Patriotic Service That Every One Should Render to the Nation, Government Officials Say.

A Liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the nation and the American people, are the security. A Liberty loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the government and all of the resources of the American people.

There are two kinds of Liberty loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached, which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Terms of a Liberty Loan Bond.

Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of December and the 15th day of June in each year.

One especial advantage no other bonds, national, state, municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest the holders of these bonds have the right to exchange their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

They are nontaxable. If your city, county and state taxes are 3 mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6½ per cent.

In addition, no federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How Are Liberty Bonds Obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the treasury department, any Federal Reserve bank, any national, state or private bank, any express office and any postoffice in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty loan bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty loan bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty loan bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

The \$2,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "the Liberty loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the new world to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the old.

Restful.

Laura—Alice Flitter is such a restful friend. Charles—Restful? She talks all the time. Laura—That's it. I never have to think about what to say when I'm with her.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth is now used in bleaching, clarifying or filtering vats and rarely for filling cloth, the purpose for which it was employed originally.

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When you figure miles per gallon, there is no gasoline as cheap and efficient as SOCONY. Because SOCONY is not only pure and powerful, but uniform.

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DAVENPORT CENTER—W. H. Roberts.

EAST MEREDITH—Hanford Bros., Henderson Bros., W. D. Beardsley.

DAVENPORT—Bertrand Roberts, E. A. Taber.

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PORTLANDVILLE—Fayette Delong, W. L. Wellman, L. A. Pratt.

OTEGO—W. H. Lines.

NORTH FRANKLIN—F. H. Judd.

TREADWELL—J. F. Wheat.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT,

County of Otsego.

William Brooks, Plaintiff,

against Letitia Alger, Florence Oliver, Rudolph Hoyle, Katherine Hoyle, Stewart J. Brooks, Ruth Brooks, Thomas La Rosa, and Samuel K. Hoyle as administrators of the estate of Thomas Brooks Jr., deceased, Defendants.

To You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this supplemental summons, exclusive of the day of service; and, in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Otsego, dated the 20th day of March, 1917.

Charles H. Merriam, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post office address, Milford, N. Y.

To Stewart J. Brooks: The foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Otsego county judge, dated the 19th day of May, 1917, and filed on the 21st day of May, 1917, with the amended complaint in the office of the clerk of the county of Otsego, at Chapin, Otsego county, N. Y.

The object of this action is to make a partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, then for a sale of the following described property, to wit: That tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Oneonta, County of Otsego and State of New York, being a house and lot bounded and described as follows: 12½ Known and distinguished as lot No. 1 of the William tract lying southerly of the street or road leading from Grand street to the Fair Ground begins at a stake set in the west bounds of said William tract and in the south bounds of Street A, and runs thence along the south bounds of said Street A, N. 80 degrees east 4 40-100 chains to the northwest corner of lot No. 2 and thence along the west bounds of lot No. 2, S. 80 degrees E. 2 80-100 chains to a stake in the north bounds of the A. & S. Railroad lands and thence westerly along the north bounds of said Railroad lands 1 40-100 chains to the west bounds of said William tract and thence N. 20 12 1 45-100 chains and N. 21 29 30 1 34-100 chains to the place of beginning containing 40 rods of land, he the same more or less.

Dated May 23, 1917.

Charles H. Merriam, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and post office address, Milford, N. Y.

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SAVE BOTTLES AND CANS.

Old Receptacles Suitable For Putting Up Winter Food.

Housewives are urged to save bottles, especially wide necked ones, to be used for preserving, in a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture. The department points out that there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans next fall. Fruits and jams when sealed with corks or paraffin can be kept perfectly in bottles. Fruit juices may also be packed in small necked bottles.

Specialists of the department are urging canning clubs and housewives not only to can products, but to dry fruits as well. Nothing, they advise, should be canned that can be preserved otherwise. The bulletin says:

"Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers and, in fact, any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

"Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain food products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax."

Using It the Right Way.

For every right way to do a thing there are ninety-nine wrong ways.

Take the apparently simple matter of loading sugar in cans or putting it in storage houses. The difference between any one of the ninety-nine wrong ways and the one right way is a sufficient reason for the world's biggest sugar company to issue a book about it.

An amateur wouldn't dream there could be so much science in rolling 150 barrels of sugar in a box car. But this little book, filled with diagrams, is a school of instruction for all employees. There they learn to do it the right way and to avoid the ninety-nine wrong ones.

The fellow who learns to load sugar the right way soon finds out that the thing contains higher mathematics, chemistry and finance.

The American people eat just about their own weight in sugar in a year, and even the tiniest saving on each pound achieved by this scientific handling is quite enough to pay all salaries and leave a snug margin to boot.—Gillard in Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Diamond Squeegee Tread is an old resident of motordom. For years it has squeeged the roadway to non-skid sureness.

You should use four Diamond Squeegee Tread Tires on your car—for two big reasons.

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We Make Another Reduction Today in Tailored Suits

This gives you the Biggest Bargain in Suits we have ever offered—a lot of Suits, one of a size, value up to \$15.00, for \$4.98; \$25.00 Suits are \$10.00; pretty Silk linings, Wool Poplin, season's newest styles. You should not miss this Sale of Suits.

A lot of Odd Coats, one of a size, at \$4.98, value up to \$10.00. New line of Little Girls' Dresses, 3 to 14 sizes, pretty styles, assorted Gingham, 59c to \$1.00.

A lot of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, Half Price.

Sale of Muslin Underwear at the old price—Gowns, 59c to \$1.00; Drawers, 25c to 50c.

Corset Covers, 25c to 98c. Skirts, 98c to \$2.00.

MILLINERY—New Gage models, the last style in Trimmed Hats, pretty for summer wear. A lot of Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats reduced in price 50 per cent.

New Residents

NEW residents of Oneonta and vicinity are cordially invited to avail themselves of the exceptionally interesting shoe service which this store is rendering.

THE best possible evidence of the unquestioned reliability and satisfactory service of this shoe establishment is the fact that its numbers among its customers many hundreds of people who purchase their shoes here year after year with the greatest confidence in our ability as shoe merchants.

WHEN you feel the need of new footwear for yourself or any member of your family, grant us the privilege of showing you why we are so successful in catering to so many satisfied shoe customers. **STYLE - FIT - COMFORT.**

Hurd Boot Shop
180 MAIN STREET

HOW ABOUT THAT GAS RANGE?

Right now is the time to make your plans for a clean, cool, comfortable kitchen. You have doubtless been thinking of getting

A MODERN GAS RANGE

We have just the range to meet all demands, good looks, splendid construction and highest efficiency. The price is right and we guarantee satisfaction. Our free piping proposition is still offered.

SHALL WE INSTALL YOURS TODAY?

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 307 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of butt-joint lumber all thicknesses from 1 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. R. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt 17

THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever count the dead hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous dandruff germ is busy on your scalp. It was a famous Paris physician who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of Parlsan Sage (light form) in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three days' use of Parlsan Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that they can be quickly rid of dandruff and save their hair by using Parlsan Sage.

Parlsan Sage is sold by H. H. Glaser, druggist and hair dresser everywhere. It is expensive, dandruff perfume, free from chemicals, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really save twice as much.

How Is Your Old Lawn Mower?

Does it need adjusting or sharpening? If so let us call for it. Our facilities for doing the work are the best in the city and skilled mechanics only are employed. Our experience in this line is a long one and every machine entrusted to our care will leave the shop in a first class condition—in fact it will cut and run as good as new. Remember, we call for and deliver.

People's Repair Shop
23 Dietz street. Oneonta, N. Y.

MORE FARM CADETS ARRIVE.

Farmers Apparently Well Pleased with Services of Boys.

Frank H. Robinson brought a half dozen more Farm Cadets from Brooklyn to this vicinity on Tuesday, two of them going to prosperous farmers at Otisco and four others to farmers in Davenport, Harpersfield and Kortright.

Mr. Robinson has during the past few days visited 10 farms upon which boys arriving earlier are at work and without exception the work the boys are doing is proving satisfactory and the boys are in turn well pleased with the homes in which they are located. In at least two instances Mr. Robinson has been asked to bring a second boy to the same farm, which speaks well of the satisfaction they are giving. Mr. Robinson now has 24 boys in the vicinity and to look after them is keeping him quite busy.

Aged Woman Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Cynthia Northrup, residing on the south side of the river, midway between the city and Otisco, was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital on Monday and underwent the amputation of one leg, which had become infected with gangrene, the operation being necessary to save her life. The operation was successfully performed, and her condition is encouraging. A singular fact is that her husband died from the same ailment years ago, after having suffered amputation of both limbs.

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 368 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and bath, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$3,100, single lot \$2,500. Cooper & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt 37

For Sale—One carload of two and three-year-old heifers, fresh and soon to freshen; 50 head of spring and fall cows; also five pair of oxen, well broken, out of hard work; weight from 2,300 to 2,900 pounds. This stock will be in Oneonta Friday morning, May 18, to be sold. Bouton & Peaslee, 132 East street. Phone 821-W2. advt 17

Why Pay Rent?

For Sale—8-room house near Normal school. House in fine repair. Large lot. Price \$1,000; easy payments to right party. Arthur Seybold, 169 Main street. advt 17

All teas are sure to be higher. Buy Bliva brand before the advance. advt 17

THE PRIDE OF FREE MASON

Home at Utica Under the Capable Supervision of William J. Wiley.

Several Oneonta gentlemen in Utica a few days since with Hon. Charles Smith, embraced the opportunity extended by him for a visit to the Masonic home in that city and all are agreed that it was one of the most delightful experiences they have ever enjoyed. Every member of the fraternity owes it himself to visit and see for himself what the organization is doing for its worthy members and the needy children of deceased members. His heart will be touched and he will be easily pardoned if it swells a bit with pride that he has contributed in even a small degree toward the excellent work it is doing.

Occupying a commanding site in the suburbs of the city overlooking the Mohawk valley with a most fertile farm adjacent, the buildings are of brick, fireproof and sanitary throughout and are kept with scrupulous neatness that would do credit to a private home. There are 250 adults in the main part with 150 children occupying separate buildings close by the main building. The cost of maintaining the institution is about \$130,000 annually, which will be materially increased at present prices of supplies. This is borne by the members of the fraternity in the state.

Columns might be written of the home and its appointments. Two things impressed the Oneonta visitors perhaps more than other commendable and perhaps equally important features. No one could fail to observe the cleanliness and wholesomeness about the kitchen and dining room, the food being prepared and served under conditions that but few private homes in this city could surpass. The second feature was the juvenile gardens. Each of the children of its age has been allotted a sizable plot of excellent soil and while it was Saturday afternoon when the visitors were there the tennis courts and ball grounds were practically empty, as was the game room of the boys building, yet there were fully 35 girls at work in their garden plots and nearly as many boys on their side of the big garden. Some had vegetables up and the gardens were neat in appearance and well arranged. The swimming pool was well filled with boys and they were having a jolly time, having just come in from a military drill, taking a plunge before preparing for the evening meal.

The home is in charge of William J. Wiley, who for years has been superintendent, and very much of the credit for the admirable manner in which the institution is conducted is due to him and the able assistance of Mrs. Wiley. He has the institution at his finger tips and little escapes his personal attention and knowledge. One of the delights of the visit was a recital given in honor of Mr. Smith upon the fine pipe organ in the beautiful chapel, by Miss Veturia, daughter of Supt. Wiley, who is a musician of exceptional talents.

COR. BOYER VISITS ONEONTA.

Commanding Officer of First Regiment Here to Look Over Co. G.

Colonel Boyer, commanding the First regiment, New York National Guard, was in the city yesterday, having motored here from Watertown, his home city, and spent several hours here in company with Major Seymour of Binghamton, in charge of the battalion of which Company G is a part. Colonel Boyer investigated the condition of Company G at the armory and is not only pleased with the way in which Captain Keepers is taking hold of affairs for the company, but with the reception that has been accorded him, both among the company members and among citizens generally. The indications are that the company will soon be in shape for federalization and that with a hearty effort the command can be recruited.

While no announcement was made, it is probable that Captain Keepers will remain here for a time and that the appointment of a first lieutenant to succeed W. H. Belfield, who is to be relieved at his own request, will be made at an early date. The command of the company will undoubtedly fall upon the lieutenant chosen, if he meets expectations.

Picked for Peekskill Camp.

Among the boys from 18 to 19 years of age selected by the state military training commission to attend a state training camp at Peekskill from June 20 to July 28, are Ralph W. Ackert, Chester Miller, Russell Stapleton and Ivan Tillinghast, all of Oneonta. The state will defray all costs except that for uniforms. They will receive military training in accordance with recently enacted laws.

Perfect Plans for County Institute.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at 2:30, at the headquarters, 321 Main street. Plans were perfected for the county institute which will be held here in Oneonta, May 30 and 31. Other business pertaining to the temperance work was transacted. After this a press program was carried out and many topics of interest were brought in and discussed by the members.

Injured in Fall.

Harold Briscoe, employed at the D. & H. roundhouse, was quite painfully injured in a fall he sustained at the roundhouse on Tuesday and was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken and it is thought that he will be about again in a few days.

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. R. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street. advt 37

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. advt 67

Nurses Killed By Shell on S. S. Mongolia



ABOVE: MISS HELEN BURNETT WOODS. BOTTOM: MRS. EDITH AYRES.

Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Woods, Red Cross nurses of Chicago, who lost their lives aboard the American steamship Mongolia, when a brass attachment of a shell used in target practice by the ship's gun crew, struck the water and boomeranged back nearly 200 feet to the deck of the vessel. The navy department has announced that no such accident ever occurred before and that a complete investigation is being made.

CLIMATE AND COMPLEXION.

Are Americans Destined to Become a Race of Brunettes?

That the coming American race is destined to be a brunette type—and not because of the immigration of dark races, but in obedience to a natural law—was a prediction made in one of his recent Gresham lectures in London by Dr. Harry Campbell. He pointed out that each race and subrace tends to adapt itself to the particular region of the earth which it inhabits through numerous generations. Dark skinned peoples thrive in warm climates and die out in cold.

The blond race had its origin in the cold northwest of Europe, where a plentiful supply of pigment in the skin is not necessary to protect the body from the actinic rays of the sun, and where a white skin favors retention of body heat. This blond race has dominated the world, successive swarms migrating southward and eastward and taking a large part in founding the civilizations of Greece and Rome, India and Egypt. But owing to their inability to survive in a latitude far south of their natural zone they have gradually died out and left no descendants.

Even after so short a period as thirteen generations the inhabitants of the southern states of America are darker than those of the northern states. In process of time the blond type will die out in the United States.—New York World.

The Wettins of England.

If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittkind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

A Handicap.

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher.

"Sure," said the grocer, "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

TEAMSTER'S LIFE SAVED

Writes Letter That Is Worth Reading Very Carefully.

Peterson Bros.: I was afflicted with a very severe case of my leg for years. I am a teamster and I tried all medicines and salves but without success. I tried doctors but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Hase, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1915, care P. J. Kutz, Box 109.

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 25 cents at all druggists, and there isn't a broad minded druggist in America that won't praise it. Advt.

HAS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Federation for Social Service Does Excellent Work for Needy.

The Oneonta Federation for Social Service, which has been engaged in active work for the past six months, supported by voluntary contributions under the direction of Miss Josephine P. Dawson as secretary, has recently made an abbreviated report of its accomplishments during that period, with some statistics of work and an outline of problems which must be met in the near future.

Among the things done the following are enumerated:

Visited and investigated the cases of 91 families referred to it for help.

Aided the Company G Relief committee in its efforts to properly care for the dependent families of men called to active service.

Co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce in establishing the evening classes at the High school.

Undertaken the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for Oneonta, through the appointment of the secretary of the federation as local humane officer.

Detailed statistics are:

Calls made, 833; interviews with applicants at office, 74; free medical examination and treatment obtained for 34 persons. In co-operation with the Philanthropic committee of the Woman's club, 85 garments, 17 pairs shoes and 17 bed coverings given to investigated cases. From other contributors, 13 pairs new shoes and rubbers and \$4.50 cash given. Five children have been rescued from unfit homes.

Among the problems suggested for the immediate future are:

Six children who are in need of braces or special operations for deformities. Three of them must go to other cities for treatment.

Twelve families where conditions are such as to endanger the morals and future welfare of the children.

Thirteen cases of children deprived of proper medical care, of clothing, or allowed to beg on the streets, not because of poverty but because of the ignorance or carelessness of the parents. In eight of these, we are already winning for the little ones the care which they need.

Five widows with small children, in need of assistance.

Eight families where good fathers are earning too little to meet all the expenses of their households. The number of these families is constantly increasing, due to the high cost of living.

Seven mothers of families who are suffering from internal troubles. We can obtain the medical help free but must provide someone to care for the children if the mother goes to a hospital.

The organization is doing such excellent work that it should receive the hearty support of all citizens.

The Transformation.

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What Each Would Take.

Two officers on board a vessel the crew of which were part English and part Irish had a dispute respecting their capacities. The officer who favored the latter country asserted that the lower class of the English did not inherit that quickness of intellect which the Irish possessed. A bet having taken place on the subject, it was to be decided by the answer which each countryman gave to a certain question. First the English sailor was asked what he would take to go aloft blindfolded in a hard gale.

"I would take a month's pay," replied he.

"And you, Paddy," asked the questioner, "what would you take?"

"Begorra," said Paddy, "I would take fast hold, to be sure."

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten cent price of the shop.

"I'll take it in preaching, sir," replied the polite barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a ten cent sermon." "That's all right, sir," quickly retorted the barber, "then I'll so twice."—Christian Herald.

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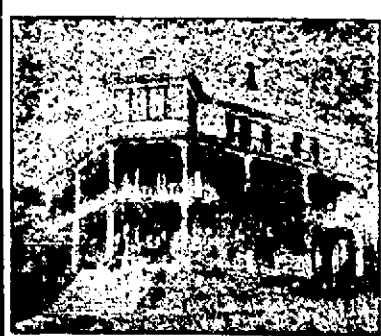
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